Industry Symposia

COGI
Friday, February 21, 2014

IBSA Educational program

**08:30-10:00** OPTIMIZING ART RESULTS
Capsule  
The IBSA Educational workshop will host distinguished experts, discussing optimization of IVF results, embracing new technologies as well as applying the most effective stimulation protocol to achieve a high success rate in IVF

Chairpersons  
Luca Gianaroli, Italy  
Zi-Jiang Chen, China

08:30-09:00  
Tailoring ovarian stimulation for IVF in PCOS patients while balancing the success and risks  
Lifei Li, China

09:00-09:30  
Risk involved in ART: Prevention of OHSS & multiple pregnancies  
Stratis Kolibianakis, Greece

09:30-10:00  
Preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) in China  
Jie Qiao, China

10:00-10:20  
Coffee break

10:20-11:50 OPTIMIZING ART RESULTS (Cont.)
Chairpersons  
Stratis Kolibianakis, Greece  
Jie Qiao, China

10:20-10:50  
Trophectoderm biopsy and day 3 embryo biopsy: Techniques and pearls  
Luca Gianaroli, Italy

10:50-11:50  
Debate: IVM results are as good as IVF  
Accumulated pregnancy rate per egg retrieval versus per embryo transfer  
Yes: Ri-Cheng Chian, Canada  
No: Nicolas Zech, Austria  
Discussion
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#### PerkinElmer Symposium

**10:20-11:50 PREDICTION AND PREVENTION OF PRE-ECLAMPSIA**

A major development was achieved in recent years in identifying various markers and tools for predicting the disorders which are increased in the maternal circulation before the onset of preeclampsia. However, since the exact pathophysiological mechanism leading to this condition is still poorly understood, can we devise a treatment plan?

**Chairperson**

Michael Robson, Ireland

**10:20-10:45** Low-dose aspirin improved trophoblastic function in early-onset pre-eclampsia  
**Fabricio Da Silva Costa**, Australia

**10:45-11:05** Prediction of preeclampsia in the low resource setting: What can be done?  
**Angelita Reyes-Teotico**, Philippines

**11:05-11:30** Pre-eclampsia screening and management in clinical practice insurance  
**Eui-Hyeok Kim**, Korea

**11:30-11:50** Should we strive to predict preeclampsia?  
Yes: Prediction became a reality and diagnosis precedes prevention  
**Tzu Hsi Terence Lao**, Hong Kong

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### Saturday, February 22, 2014

#### Natera Symposium

**10:20-11:50 NON-INVASIVE PRENATAL TESTING AND MICRODELETIONS**

Prenatal diagnosis on cell-free DNA, as a non-invasive method of screening for chromosomal aneuploidy, is now ready for use mainly in high risk cases. The possibility of detecting point mutation expands the indications. Sensitivity, specificity and the narrow window for its application remains a concern

**Chairpersons**

Dan Farine, Canada  
**Tony Tan**, Singapore

**10:20-10:45** Is non-invasive prenatal screening ready to replace biochemical screening for Down syndrome?  
**Tak-Yeung Leung**, Hong Kong

**10:45-11:05** Integrating NIPT for aneuploidies and microdeletions into prenatal care: Controversies, considerations and solutions  
**Susan J. Gross**, USA

**11:05-11:30** Should we screen maternal carrier state of Fragile X?  
**Richard Choy**, Hong Kong

**11:30-11:50** Is there a need of developing a subspecialty in fetal geneticist?  
**Tak-Yeung Leung**, Hong Kong
**Saturday, February 22, 2014**

**Menarini Symposium**

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Scientific Program

COGI
Thursday, February 20, 2014

18:00-19:00 OPENING SESSION
Chairpersons: Zion Ben Rafael, Israel
Zi-Jiang Chen, China
The future of reproductive medicine
Luca Gianaroli, Italy

19:00-20:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION

Friday, February 21, 2014

Infertility

08:30-10:00 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

10:00-10:20 Coffee break

10:20-11:50 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

11:50-12:10 Poster viewing

12:10-13:40 EVIDENCE VERSUS ART IN ART
Capsule
Evidence based medicine is a goal but can it always be applied in ART?
Chairperson: Gab Kovacs, Australia

12:10-12:55 Debate: Science vs. ART: The use or lack of evidence based medicine in ART
Pro Science: Basing treatments on evidence
Natasha Andreadis, Australia
Pro ART: ART does not lend itself to evidence only ...
Michele Kwik, Australia

Discussion

12:55-13:40 Debate: Day 5 or day 3 transfer
Proposition: All transfers should be blastocyst
Simone Campbell, Australia
Opposition: Transfer should be at day 3
William S.B. Yeung, Hong Kong

Discussion

13:40-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:00 LUTEAL PHASE SUPPORT IN INFERTILITY
Capsule
The controversy around luteal phase support – when should we support, with what and for how long – continues. While there is no doubt the need to support the luteal phase with progestogens in infertility treatments, the question remains: for how long? The role of progestogens in recurrent miscarriage is even more complex and is based on expert opinion rather than on level 1 proof

Chairpersons: Simone Campbell, Australia
Zion Ben-Rafael, Israel

14:30-14:55 Role of progestogens in early pregnancy
Adolf E. Schindler, Germany

14:55-15:15 Which progestogen? When and what dose so as to optimise luteal support in IVF/ICSI cycles
Salim Daya, Canada
15:15-15:40 Recurrent pregnancy loss: What do we know and what can we do?  
Bruce Young, USA

15:40-16:00 Is acupuncture useful in assisted reproduction?  
Ernest H.Y. Ng, Hong Kong

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 DECREASED OVARIAN RESERVE

Chairpersons: Marie-Madeleine Dolmans, Belgium  
Zion Ben Rafael, Israel  
Michele Kwik, Australia

16:30-16:55 New criteria for diagnosis  
Luca Gianaroli, Italy

16:55-17:40 Debate: Can we improve response by increasing the dose of Menotropins?  
Yes: Higher dose can stimulate oocytes which need higher FSH threshold  
Stratis Kolibianakis, Greece  
No: The differences are not dependent on the dose but it is the cycle to cycle variation in response that counts  
Salim Daya, Canada  
Discussion

17:40-18:00 Use of additions for poor responders: Letrozole, DHEA, androgens and growth hormone  
Ernest H.Y. Ng, Hong Kong
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**Gynecology**

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<td>Debate: <em>Is resection of deep-infiltrating endometriosis required prior to IVF?</em></td>
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<td><strong>SHOULD WE REVERT TO PRESCRIBING HT LIKE WE DID BEFORE “2002”?</strong>*</td>
<td><em>New information which negates part of 2002-WHI conclusions have brought the pendulum back to the starting point. Should we revert to prescribe HT like before?</em></td>
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<td>HPV WORKSHOP</td>
<td>Capsule: Vaccination has the potential to save lives by preventing cervical cancer while reducing the need for biopsies and invasive procedures associated with abnormal Pap tests. What are the options of universal vaccination for improving the diagnosis and treatment of early cases? Do we need proposals combining HPV vaccination and screening? The grand debate of diagnosis and treatment versus vaccination is especially interesting in China which is the largest of the countries who have not yet decided to offer global vaccination. A discussion on pertinent questions will precede the round table discussion.</td>
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<td>EPIDEMIOLOGY OF CERVICAL CANCER: THE GLOBAL PICTURE AND THE SITUATION IN CHINA</td>
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### Fetomaternial Medicine

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<td>Debate: <strong>Induction of labor increases caesarean section rate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Yes: Aris Antsaklis, Greece&lt;br&gt;No: Michael Robson, Ireland&lt;br&gt;Discussion</td>
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<td>Debate: <strong>Caesarean section for dystocia can be decreased</strong>&lt;br&gt;Yes: Michael Robson, Ireland&lt;br&gt;No: Aris Antsaklis, Greece&lt;br&gt;Discussion</td>
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<td>Clinical strategies to reduce unexplained stillbirth&lt;br&gt;Tony Tan, Singapore</td>
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<td><strong>HIGH RISK PREGNANCIES</strong>&lt;br&gt;No agreement exists on simple aspects of pregnancies at high risk</td>
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<td>Maternal weight gain during pregnancy: Is it related to maternal and neonatal outcomes?&lt;br&gt;Isaac Blickstein, Israel</td>
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<td>Advanced maternal age and obesity as indications for CS&lt;br&gt;Dan Farine, Canada</td>
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<td>IUGR: Using Doppler or not?&lt;br&gt;Ivica Zalud, USA</td>
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<td><strong>DIABETES IN PREGNANCY</strong>&lt;br&gt;No agreement exists on the basic aspects of diagnosis and treatment of this common pathology</td>
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<td>Debate: <strong>Should we change the OGTT thresholds for diagnosing gestational diabetes?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Yes: Aris Antsaklis, Greece&lt;br&gt;No: Gerard H.A. Visser, Netherlands&lt;br&gt;Discussion</td>
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<td>Should we tighten the glucose control in gestational diabetic women?&lt;br&gt;Tzu Hsi Terence Lao, Hong Kong</td>
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<td>The offspring of gestational diabetes: Nature vs. nurture?&lt;br&gt;Manuel Carrapato, Portugal</td>
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16:30-18:00  LATE PRETERM LABORS  
Capsule  
Late preterm delivery is often associated with multiple pregnancies  
Chairpersons  
Fabricio Da Silva Costa, Australia  
Tzu Hsi Terence Lao, Hong Kong  
16:30-17:00  Perinatal infection and the inflamasome  
Bruce Young, USA  
17:00-17:30  Late preterm deliveries: An epidemic?  
Manuel Carrapato, Portugal  
17:30-18:00  Elective preterm birth in multiple pregnancy  
Isaac Blickstein, Israel

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Infertility  
Hall A  
08:30-10:00  OVARIAN STIMULATION  
It seems odd, but simple questions such as the intensity of stimulation or no stimulation for IVF are still controversial  
Chairpersons  
Jie Qiao, China  
Raoul Orvieto, Israel  
08:30-08:50  IVF and risk of thrombosis  
Alexandr Makatsariya, Russia  
08:50-09:15  Epigenetic aspects of assisted reproduction  
He-Feng Huang, China  
09:15-10:00  Debate: Ovarian stimulation or mild stimulation?  
Is low intensity (“mild” or “mini”) ovarian stimulation preferable?  
Yes: Zi-Jiang Chen, China  
No: Nicolas Zech, Austria  
Discussion  
10:00-10:20  Coffee break
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10:20-11:50  FERTILITY PRESERVATION
Capsule
*Should cryopreservation of oocytes and ovaries to preserve fertility of cancer patients be deemed experimental or established procedure?*

**Chairpersons**
- Marie-Madeleine Dolmans, Belgium
- Yael Gonen, Israel

**Sessions**
- 10:20-10:40  Vitrification of oocytes: Advances and progress
  *Ri-Cheng Chian*, Canada
- 10:40-11:05  Cryopreservation and reimplantation of ovarian tissue: Who are the candidates? Results and techniques
  *Jacques Donnez*, Belgium
- 11:05-11:25  Is it a real risk to re-implant malignant cells? When?
  *Marie-Madeleine Dolmans*, Belgium
- 11:25-11:50  Vitrification for non-medical reasons: Social and professional perspectives
  *Oriol Coll*, Spain

11:50-12:10  Poster viewing

12:10-13:40  IMPROVING IMPLANTATION RATE
Capsule
*Implantation is the least effective step in the whole IVF procedure. How can we improve it?*

**Chairpersons**
- P.C. Ho, Hong Kong
- Michele Kwik, Australia
- Yanwen Xu, China

**Sessions**
- 12:10-12:30  Should we be doing all our embryo transfers under ultrasound guidance?
  *Gab Kovacs*, Australia
- 12:30-12:55  Ovarian stimulation and endometrial receptivity
  *P.C. Ho*, Hong Kong
- 12:55-13:15  Treating thin endometrium resistant to standard modalities
  *Raoul Orvieto*, Israel
- 13:15-13:40  Uterine septum: should we operate on all patients or only following pregnancy failure?
  *Jacques Donnez*, Belgium

13:40-14:30  Lunch break

14:30-16:00  IMPROVING RESULTS IN IVF AND MALE FACTOR INFERTILITY
Capsule
*For some time, it appeared that ICSI had put to rest most of the male infertility evaluation processes and treatments. Nonetheless, the jury is still out on this issue. Does IMSI (intracytoplasmic morphologically selected sperm injection) improve IVF results and outcomes beyond ICSI, thus making the extra investment cost-effective in cases of poor sperm quality?*

**Chairpersons**
- Salim Daya, Canada
- Gab Kovacs, Australia
- Raoul Orvieto, Israel

**Sessions**
- 14:30-15:30  Debate: IMSI: Is there any scientific evidence of its value?
  - Yes: Nicolas Zech, Austria
  - No: ICSI provides similar results
  *Salim Daya*, Canada
  Discussion
- 15:30-16:00  Advanced male age: Effect on perinatal outcome
  *Joseph Schenker*, Israel

16:00-16:30  Coffee break
16:30-17:30  TREATMENTS OF PCOS PATIENTS
Capsule
The controversy over the management of Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) continues. The debate here is on the best way in which to achieve (and prevent) a pregnancy in PCOS patients while minimizing risks. Mild stimulation IVF, IVM, ovarian drilling or GnRH to trigger ovulation: What direction, if any, is preferable? Different points of view – any winner?
Chairpersons  Zion Ben Rafael, Israel
Gab Kovacs, Australia

16:30-17:30  Prevention of OHSS: One or many strategies?
IVM for PCOS patients
Jie Qiao, China
Mild stimulation in PCOS patients will decrease OHSS without compromising the result of treatment
Salim Daya, Canada
GnRH-a to trigger ovulation should be used in all PCOS patients to prevent OHSS
Stratis Kolibianakis, Greece

17:30-18:15  LOW-COST IVF
Capsule
IVF is an expensive procedure with a modest success rate. Even in the most affluent countries, the population is under-served partly because of the high cost involved. Certainly the cost can be reduced, and needs to be reduced, especially in nations with lower resources. The entire procedure can be made more affordable by limiting the diagnostic test, monitoring and using cheaper stimulation. The question is to what extent can this be carried out without affecting results or increasing risks?
Chairpersons  Zion Ben Rafael, Israel
Gab Kovacs, Australia

17:30-18:15  This house believes that the cost of IVF can be reduced substantially without compromising safety or increasing the risks
Proposition: The cost of preparation for treatment, monitoring and stimulation can be reduced without compromising the results or increasing the risk
Gab Kovacs, Australia
Opposition: Minimal monitoring and cheaper stimulation may affect results and increase the risk
Salim Daya, Canada
Discussion
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**Gynecology**

**08:30-10:00**  
**VACCINATION AGAINST HPV**

**Chairperson**  
Xavier Bosch, Spain

How do HPV vaccines work?  
Population impact of vaccination campaigns  
Perspectives in vaccination  
Suzanne Garland, Australia

**Discussants**  
You-Lin Qiao, China  
Suzanne Garland, Australia

**Questions to the panel**

Self-sampling for HPV tests  
Presenter: Swee Quek Chong, China

Type specific HPV testing in screening?  
Presenter: Xavier Bosch, Spain

3. The care HPV test  
Presenter: You-Lin Qiao, China

Vaccine trials in China  
Presenter: Chang-Ping Zou, China

Vaccine introduction to developing countries  
Presenter: Ryo Konno, Japan

**10:00-10:20**  
**Coffee break**

**10:20-11:50**  
**CORRECTION OF PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE (POP)**

**Capsule**

The best method for correction of POP remains elusive. POP affects half of parous women and the lifetime risk for surgery for POP is over 10%. 1 out of 3 women require more than one surgical repair; this fact may reflect age-dependent progression, but also the wide variety of surgical techniques used, indicating the lack of consensus with regard to optimal treatment. While good anatomical restoration does not necessarily imply restoration of normal bladder, bowel and sexual function, the impact of surgery can sometimes be unpredictable and symptoms may worsen or new ones (such as urine leakage) may appear. Awareness of the existence of multiple defects, and recurrences in unrepaired compartments, have led to wide use of more comprehensive operations. Synthetic meshes and biological grafts in pelvic reconstructive surgery have increased considerably in recent years, with success rates in the 70-100% range. Nonetheless, not even these procedures are free of adverse effects; accordingly, the issue of the best solution has remained unsettled

**Chairpersons**  
Christopher Chong, Singapore  
Symphorosa S.C. Chan, Hong Kong

**10:20-11:20**  
**Debate: To mesh or not to mesh – that is the question?**

**Proposition:** Mesh augmentation of POP reconstruction provides the best solution  
Tsia-Shu Lo, Taiwan

**Opposition:** Conservative non-mesh POP reconstruction is the option with a higher success rate and a lower complication rate  
Suvit Bunyavejchevin, Thailand

**Discussion**

**11:20-11:50**  
**Discussion**

**Discussants**  
Suvit Bunyavejchevin, Thailand  
Tsia-Shu Lo, Taiwan

**Tricks of the trade: expert opinion on:**

1. Choosing the appropriate operation for various types of pathology
2. Is there a place for conservative management in POP?
3. “My operation is better”: Cure vs. complications. Comparison, neck to neck, of needle-guided mesh vs. single incision mesh operation
4. What to do with mixed incontinence?
11:50-12:10 Poster viewing

12:10-13:40 SHOULD WE REVERT TO PRESCRIBING HT LIKE WE DID BEFORE “2002”?  
Part II  
Capsule  
New information which negates part of 2002-WHI conclusions have brought the pendulum back to the starting point. should we revert to prescribe HT like before?  

Chairpersons  
John C. Stevenson, UK  
Adolf E. Schindler, Germany TBC

12:10-12:40 The WHI: Where the right went wrong  
Robert D. Langer, USA

12:40-13:10 Prevention of osteoporosis: The pendulum swings again  
John C. Stevenson, UK

13:10-13:40 Calcium and Vitamin D: Protection or harm?  
Robert D. Langer, USA

13:40-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:00 STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE  
Capsule  
Urinary incontinence is a common and potentially debilitating problem. Hundreds of surgical procedures have been described; additional procedures continue to evolve, thereby improving efficacy, safety, and cost-effectiveness, while reducing invasiveness and recurrences. The key to an optimal therapeutic outcome is accurate diagnosis and tailor-made appropriate intervention that is acceptable to the patient. Are any of the newer procedures emerging as the best?  

Chairpersons  
Christopher Chong, Singapore  
Tsia-Shu Lo, Taiwan  
Symphorosa S.C. Chan, Hong Kong

14:30-15:30 Debate: Should we perform any surgery other than TVT? Are colposuspensions obsolete?  
Proposition: TVT has revolutionized the field and provides better results than any colposuspension, with fewer complications  
Christopher Chong, Singapore  
Opposition: Colposuspension and miniarch operations are worth performing on selected cases  
Symphorosa S.C. Chan, Hong Kong  
Discussion

15:30-16:00 Discussion  
Discussants  
Symphorosa S.C. Chan, Hong Kong  
Christopher Chong, Singapore

16:00-16:30 Coffee break
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16:30-18:00  HT AND BREAST CANCER
Capsule  The fear of cancer still dominates the decisions of physicians and patients regarding initiation and continuation of HT. Another controversial aspect of this discussion is estrogens carcinogenic.

Chairperson  Salim Daya, Canada

16:30-17:00  Breast cancer and HRT: Risk or protection?
Xiangyan Ruan, China

17:00-17:30  Pharmacological interventions in the prevention of breast cancer
TBA

17:30-18:00  Estrogens: Are they carcinogenic?
Xiangyan Ruan, China

Fetomaternal Medicine  Hall C

08:30-10:00  CAESAREAN SECTION (CS)
Capsule  The ever increasing CS rate remains a focus of debate. What affects it? Should we strive to decrease?

Chairpersons  Tak-Yeung Leung, Hong Kong
Aris Antsaklis, Greece
Lali Sichinava, Russia

08:30-08:50  Increased CS in China: Is it medically driven?
Run-Mei Ma, China

08:50-09:15  Twins and breeches may be delivered vaginally
Gerard H.A. Visser, Netherlands

09:15-09:35  Should we perform CS for pregnancy with estimated fetal weight more than 4kg?
Kwun Yue Yvonne Cheng, Hong Kong

09:35-10:00  Management of single fetal death in twins
Isaac Blickstein, Israel

10:00-10:20  Coffee break

10:20-11:50  INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

11:50-12:10  Coffee break

12:10-13:40  INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

13:40-14:30  Lunch break

14:30-16:00  MULTIPLE PREGNANCIES
Capsule  Multiple pregnancies continue to challenge the obstetricians skills

Chairperson  Isaac Blickstein, Israel
Manuel Carrapato, Portugal

14:30-14:50  Update on clinical care in multiples
Isaac Blickstein, Israel

14:50-15:15  Management of triplets: Whose guidelines should we follow?
Dan Farine, Canada

15:15-15:35  Offspring of multiples: Iatrogenic vs. spontaneous
Manuel Carrapato, Portugal

15:35-16:00  Corticosteroids reduce perinatal morbidity but should only be given once
Gerard H.A. Visser, Netherlands
Coffee break

MONITORING
Fetal monitoring has remained unchanged for decades. Can we improve it? What are the risks?

Chairpersons
- Tak-Yeung Leung, Hong Kong
- Aris Antstaklis, Greece

16:30-16:50
Intrapartum fetal monitoring is a risky business for both fetus and doctor
Gerard H.A. Visser, Netherlands

16:50-17:15
Fetal monitoring vs. auscultation
Dan Farine, Canada

17:15-17:35
It is of no use to further improve assessment of the early IUGR fetus; prevention is the only issue of importance
Gerard H.A. Visser, Netherlands

17:35-18:00
Does technology increase the rate of prematurity?
Manuel Carrapato, Portugal

Sunday, February 23, 2014

Infertility

Uterine Transplantation Workshop

How to Establish a Successful Uterine Transplantation Clinic

Capsule & objectives
This workshop will give the participants detailed information on the activities that led up to and the initial results of the first human trial of uterus transplantation. Up until today, 11 human uterus transplantation attempts have been performed, 9 of which were part of our trial. The surgeries were carried out in late 2012 and early 2013. The first ETs will soon be performed, with more than a year having passed since transplantation. Leading specialists from our team, representing gynecology, transplantation surgery and reproductive medicine will present material to cover everything from ethics to details of the complicated surgery.

08:00–10:00
Part I: Introduction

- Patient groups with absolute uterine factor infertility
  Lars B. Nilsson, Reproductive Medicine

- Alternatives to uterus transplantation
  Lars B. Nilsson, Reproductive Medicine

- The complicated ethics of uterus transplantation
  Michael Olausson, Transplantation Surgery

- Research on uterus transplantation, human experience and training requirements
  Mats Brännström, Gynecology

- Immunosuppression and risks in organ transplantation
  Michael Olausson, Transplantation Surgery

- Immunosuppression and pregnancy
  Liza Johannesson, Gynecology

- Live or deceased uterus donor
  Liza Johannesson, Gynecology

10:00–10:20
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10:20-12:45 Part II

Inclusion/exclusion criteria of uterus transplantation recipients and preoperative investigations
Mats Brännström, Gynecology

IVF treatment in uterus transplantation patients
Lars B. Nilsson

Inclusion/exclusion criteria of uterus transplantation donors and preoperative investigations
Liza Johannesson, Gynecology

Surgical technique for uterine harvest in deceased donor
Michael Olausson, Transplantation Surgery

Surgical technique for uterine harvest in live donor & video
Mats Brännström, Gynecology / Lennart Wiman, Surgery

Surgical technique for UTx in recipient & video
Michael Olausson, Transplantation Surgery / Lennart Wiman, Surgery

Detailed results of Gotenburgh uterus transplantation trial
Mats Brännström, Gynecology

Rejection detection in uterus transplantation and treatments
Liza Johannesson, Gynecology

Institutional and personal requirements before for human uterus transplantation
Mats Brännström, Gynecology

Exit strategies at uterus transplantation
Liza Johannesson, Gynecology

Future of human uterus transplantation
Mats Brännström, Gynecology
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08:30-10:00  FETOMATERNAL  MEDICINE  HALL D

Chairperson  Tzu Hsi Terence Lao, Hong Kong

A CASE OF HELLP (HEMOLYSIS, ELEVATED LIVER ENZYMES, LOW PLATELET) SYNDROME WITH ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY
Grace Poquizq Cayabyab, Philippines

OUTCOMES OF PERSISTENT PREGNANCY OF UNKNOWN LOCATION
Cassandra Pei Shan Cheong, Singapore

FOLIC ACID FORTIFIED MILK INCREASES RED CELL FOLATE (RCF) TO CONCENTRATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH A VERY LOW RISK OF NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS (NTD) IN SINGAPOREAN WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE
Tim Green, Canada

RECURRENT STRUCTURAL MALFORMATIONS IDENTIFIED AMONG MOWAT WILSON SYNDROME FETUSES
Jin Huang, Hong Kong

CESAREAN SECTION FOR NULLIPARAE: FAILURE TO PROGRESS OR FAILURE TO WAIT?
Kimitoshi Imai, Japan

A NOVEL TOCOLYTIC: ELECTRICAL INHIBITION OF PRETERM UTERINE CONTRACTIONS
Jeffrey Karsdon, USA

SEVERE SPONTANEOUS POSTPARTUM HEMOPERITONEUM ASSOCIATED WITH ENDOMETRIOSIS: A CASE REPORT
Guoli Liu, China

ROBOTIC-ASSISTED ABDOMINAL CERCLAGE: A CASE REPORT AND LITERATURE REVIEW
Gulden Menderes, USA

IMPLEMENTATION OF ADA 2011 GUIDELINE FOR GESTATIONAL DIABETES MELLITUS IN CHINA: A COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS
Wai Kit Ming, China

10:20-11:50  UROGYNECOLOGY  HALL D

Chairperson  Lona Prasad, USA

THE PREVALENCE OF LEVATOR ANTI MUSCLE INJURY IN PRIMIPAROUS CHINESE WOMEN AFTER INSTRUMENTAL DELIVERIES
Man Yan Chung, Hong Kong

A NEW TECHNIQUE FOR CORRECTION OF LOOSE VAGINA -INCLUDING RUAGE CREATION
Vishwa Prakash, India

TVT USING AUTOGENOUS DERMAL TAPE FOR MANAGEMENT OF STRESS INCONTINENCE
Vishwa Prakash, India

LASER TREATMENT FOR FEMALE STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE
Zdenko Vizintin, Slovenia

MINIMALLY INVASIVE, NON-SURGICAL ER:YAG LASER TREATMENT FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSES
Zdenko Vizintin, Slovenia

HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE ON PELVIC FLOOR IN WOMEN 8 WEEKS AFTER AN INSTRUMENTAL VAGINAL DELIVERY AND THOSE WITH LEVATOR ANAL MUSCLE INJURY
Osanna YK Wan, Hong Kong

THE PRIMARY STUDY OF MORPHOLOGICAL AND ANATOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF UTEROSACRAL LIGAMENTS OF THE PATIENTS WITH PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE USING MRI
Bing Xie, China

THE ESTABLISHMENT AND PRIMARY APPLICATION OF THE FEMALE PELVIC THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL BASED ON MRI
Bing Xie, China

TREATING INTRINSIC URETHRAL SPHINCTER DEFICIENCY THROUGH PERIURETHRAL INJECTION OF TISSUE ENGINEERED BULKING AGENT
Xiao Hui Zou, China

COMPARISON OF PELVIC FLOOR BIOMETRY AFTER CHILDBIRTH ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT TYPES OF VAGINAL DELIVERY
Symphorosa Shing Chee Chan, Hong Kong
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12:10-13:40  IVF / ONCOLOGY  HALL D

Chairperson  Yael Gonen, Israel

MILD IVF – A HOPE FOR WOMEN WITH POOR OVARIAN RESERVE
Rani Samyuktha Tanam, India

THE EFFECTIVE OF PLATELET LAYSET (PL) ON MATURATION OF MOUSE IMMATURE DENUDE OOCYTES (DOS)
Hassan Pazoki, Iran

EVALUATION OF THE POTENTIAL ROLE OF INHERITED AND ACQUIRED THROMBOPHILIA IN UNEXPLAINED INFERTILITY
Ahmed Tawfeek Soliman, Egypt

SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF LOCALLY ADVANCED VULVAL CANCER
Basumita Chakraborti, India

SHEAR WAVE ELASTOGRAPHY IN BREAST MALIGNANCIES MASSES OF WOMEN
Enriketa Kroi, Albania

COMPARISON OF LOWER EXTREMITY LYMPHEDEMA INCIDENCE BETWEEN TWO PELVIC LYMPHADENECTOMY TECHNIQUES IN UTERINE CANCER PATIENTS UNDERGOING ROBOTIC-ASSISTED STAGING PROCEDURES
Dan-Arin Silasi, USA

THE STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF IL-6/IL-11 IN PROMOTING THE PROLIFERATION AND UPREGULATE P-STAT3 IN ENDOMETRIAL CARCINOMA
Jing Zhang, China

OVEREXPRESSION OF TRANSCRIPITONAL FACTOR HOXD8 IS ASSOCIATED WITH CISPLATIN RESTATINCE IN OVARAIN CANCER CELL
Pengming Sun, China

14:30-16:00  GYNECOLOGY  HALL D

Chairperson  Oriol Coll, Spain TBC

A NEW ALGORITHM TO PREDICT OVARIAN AGE COMBINING CLINICAL, BIOCHEMICAL AND 3D-ULTRASONOGRAPHIC PARAMETERS. PRELIMINARY RESULTS
Roberta Venturella, Italy

INCORPORATION OF STROMAL CELL-DERIVED FACTOR-1A IN SILK FIBROIN MEMBRANES FOR THE REGENERATION OF RAT UTERUS
Xiao Hui Zou, China

THE RETROSPECTIVE STUDY OF ADJUVANT ENDOCRINE TREATMENT IN ENDOMETRIAL CANCER
Jianliu Wang, China

EFFECTS OF REMIFEMIN TREATMENT ON BONE INTEGRITY AND REMODELING IN RATS WITH OVARIECTOMY-INDUCED OSTEOPOROSIS
Guangxia Cui, China

WHICH DRUG COMBINATION IS SAFE IN INFERTILITY TREATMENT?
Athar Rasekh Jahromi, Iran

COMPARE CLOMIPHENE CITRATE WITH LETROZOLE AS FIRST-LINE OVULATION INDUCTION DRUG IN INFERTILE PCOS WOMEN
Huiru Tang, China

THE IMPACT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING ON WOMEN’S PSYCHOLOGICAL MORBIDITY AFTER MISCARRIAGE - A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL
Grace Wing-Shan Kong, Hong Kong

COMPARISON OF SACROSPINOUS HYSTEROPEXY AND UTEROSACRAL SUSPENSION FOR TREATMENT OF UTERINE PROLAPSE
Ahmed Al-Badr, Saudi Arabia

INCIDENCE OF EARLY POSTPARTUM URINARY RETENTION IN PRIMIPARAE: COMPARISON BETWEEN VAGINAL DELIVERY AND CESAREAN SECTION
Hazem Al-Mandeel, Saudi Arabia
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08:30-10:00  FETOMATERNAL MEDICINE  HALL D

Chairperson  Eui-Hyeok Kim, Korea  TBC

VACUUM-EXTRACTION (VE): HOW TO MAKE IT MORE SAFETY?
Iryna Mogilevkina, Ukraine

ARTERIAL AGING: NEW PRINCIPLE FOR ULTRASOUND ASSESSMENT SUGGESTED
Tord Naessen, Sweden

MANAGEMENT OF PRETERM PREMATURE RUPTURE OF MEMBRANES (PPROM) WITH AMNIOINFUSION USE TO JUGULAR VENOUS PRESSURE SET (JVP SET) AND CERCLAGE.
Herlambang Noerjasin, Indonesia

A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PATIENTS WITH GESTATIONAL DIABETES DIAGNOSED PRIOR TO 24 WEEKS AND THOSE DIAGNOSED ON REPEAT SCREENING AT 24-28 WEEKS
Marie Catheleen Perez Santiago, Philippines

AUTOIMMUNE WESTAGE OF PREGNANCIES-ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID (APS) MEDIATED
Aleksandar Stefanovic, Serbia

THE CORRELATION OF FIRST TRIMESTER FETAL GROWTH WITH BIRTH WEIGHT IN LOW-RISK PREGNANCIES
Ann Marichelle Tiu Sy, Philippines

MANAGEMENT OF THREATENED PRETERM LABOR BASED ON SONOGRAPHIC MEASUREMENTS OF THE CERVICAL LENGTH
Homeira Vafaei, Iran

ANALYSIS OF CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND OUTCOMES IN PREGNANT PATIENTS WITH ACUTE LEUKEMIA
Dapeng Wang, China

10:20-11:50  FETOMATERNAL MEDICINE  HALL D

Chairperson  Chang-Ping Zou, China  TBC

CLINICAL ANALYSIS OF 55 PATIENTS WITH HYPERTENSIVE CRISIS IN PREGNANCY
Yan Wang, China

IMPACT OF FOLIC ACID SUPPLEMENTATION IN PREGNANCY/FOLATE METABOLISM ON NEURODEVELOPMENT/AUTISM IN THE OFFSPRING – A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW
Shi Wu Wen, Canada

PREGNANCY AND MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROME: AN ANALYSIS OF THE CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS, MATERNAL AND FETAL OUTCOMES
Yang Zhang, China

IS UNPLANNED PREGNANCY ASSOCIATED WITH PREGNANCY LOSS?
Kai Lyn NG, Singapore

THE DIAGNOSTIC VALUE OF A MULTIVARIATE LOGISTIC REGRESSION MODEL FOR PREDICTING ECTOPIC PREGNANCY IN PREGNANCY OF UNKNOWN LOCATION
Serena Koh, Singapore

CAN CIRCULATING EXTRACELLULAR VESICLES IN PLASMA BE ROBUST BIOMARKERS FOR PRE-ECLAMPSIA?
Kok Hian Tan, Singapore

ROLE OF CERVICAL CERCLAGE IN OUTCOME OF PREGNANCY IN WOMEN WITH UTERINE ANOMALY
Fakhrolmolouk Yassaee, Iran

IMPROVING THE PREVENTION OF BIRTH DEFECTS: DOES CONTRACEPTION AND FOLATES MATTER?
Juan M. Acuna, USA

PREDICTORS OF SEAT BELT USE IN PREGNANT WOMEN PARTICIPATING IN THE UTAH PRAMS
Juan M. Acuna, USA

CESAREAN SECTIONS WHERE THERE IS NO DOCTOR: SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCES FROM RURAL MOZAMBIQUE
Staffan Bergstrom, Sweden
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12:10-13:40  GYNECOLOGY

Chairperson

LAPAROSCOPIC METROPLASTY IN BICORNUATE AND DIDELPHIC UTERI: FEASIBILITY AND OUTCOME
Saeed Alborzi, Iran

THE IMPACT OF LAPAROSCOPIC CYSTECTOMY ON OVARIAN RESERVE IN PATIENTS WITH UNILATERAL AND BILATERAL ENDOMETRIOMAS
Saeed Alborzi, Iran

COMPARISON OF DA-VINCI ROBOTIC AND LAPAROSCOPIC TECHNIQUE IN DEEP INFILTRATING ENDOMETRIOSIS (DIE) AND APPLICATION OF SEPFILM OVER THE CDU
Yichen Chuang, Taiwan

ROBOTIC SURGERY IN FERTILITY PRESERVATION – SINGLE CENTRE EXPERIENCE FROM INDIA
Sabhyata Gupta, India

THE EFFECT OF BROMOCRIPTINE IN PATIENTS WITH HYPERPROLACTINAEMIA
Haleema Akhtar Hashmi, Pakistan

ALCOHOL SCLEROSING THERAPY OF SIMPLE OVARIAN CYSTS IN POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN
Vlastimir Kukura, Croatia

PREDICTING THE OUTCOME OF PREGNANCY OF UNCERTAIN VIABILITY
Zheng Yuan Ng, Singapore

A NEW LAPAROSCOPIC TECHNIQUE FOR TREATMENT OF INTERSTITIAL ECTOPIC PREGNANCY
Mahmoud Rahimi, Australia

VAGINAL AND UTERINE HERBAL CLEANSES FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN WESTERN AFRICA
Alexandra M. Towns, Netherlands